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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION

(EXCISE AND TAXATION BRANCH-II)

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd June, 2021

No. G.S.R. 52/P.A.1/1914/S.58/Amd.(3)/2021.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act No. 1 of 1914), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Intoxicants Confiscation Rules, 1955, namely:-

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Punjab Intoxicants Confiscation (First Amendment) Rules, 2021.
2. In the Punjab Intoxicants Confiscation Rules, 1955, in rule 3,-
 - (a) for item (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 - “(ii) Liquor contained in sealed bottles (along with the bottles), shall be sold by a committee as notified by the State Government headed by the Collector, Incharge of the zone, through e-auction to the distilleries only for re-distillation of spirit in liquor. The reserve sale price shall not be less than by fifty percent of the issue price of Extra Neutral Alcohol. Issue price of Extra Neutral Alcohol shall be determined by taking mean of average sale price of Extra Neutral Alcohol in the preceding three months from 3 distilleries. In case auction is not successful, then in second attempt the reserve price shall be reduced by fifty percent i.e. reduced to twenty five percent of the issue price of Extra Neutral Alcohol. In case auction is not successful in second attempt, then in the third and last attempt, there shall be no restriction of reserve price.

Explanation.- The value of the Extra Neutral Alcohol shall be determined by the quantity of Extra Neutral Alcohol in each case of liquor as derived from its strength."; and

(b) for item (iv), the following shall be substituted,namely:-

“(iv) If the seized or confiscated liquor or intoxicant is not disposed of by way of auction as specified in item (ii), the Committee can recommend its destruction after taking permission from the District Magistrate concerned. The District Magistrate shall after satisfying himself that efforts have been made to auction the liquor in an open and transparent manner as per due process prescribed by rules, order such destruction.”.

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